

AURELIA AND MARCUS ITEMS.

We began our labors here the first Sunday in April. Many changes have taken place since we were here before. Brother H. B. Lehman has gone to Arizona; some have moved elsewhere in the state, and I am told one from each congregation has united with the Methodists, four or five have gone to the grave. Sister Lelia Hobert (*nee* Templeman) died April 12, at her home at Meridan, Iowa. She has lived there for the last two years. Her body was brought to the Aurelia cemetery for burial; this is the first death in the family, and the relatives are heart broken. We have had a great deal of rain the last three weeks which has kept the members from attending prayer meeting Wednesday nights, and two Sabbath evenings it was so wet and muddy the people failed to come here to the church. The old friends seem glad to see us back and hope to do good while here. We expect to baptize four or five near Marcus next Saturday. We have good congregations at the Arnold school house. The work has been changed so we put in half time with each place. There are some of the German Baptists from here going to attend their annual meeting which will be held at Ottawa, Kan., our home town, and some of our Brethren have said they would be there too. There are several here that talk of going to Arizona to live; if they should go it will effect the churches here, but we believe they will still try to work to build up the cause of Christ there. Brother E. T. Devore and others are expecting to start there soon to look the country over.

May 14, 1896. H. S. ENSLOW.

FROM CORNELL, ILL.

I send you a short church report this week. We are in the midst of a glorious revival conducted by our pastor brother L. S. Bauman, began May 4th. Interest has been and is very good. Two precious souls (two mothers of families just in the prime of life) came over on the Lord's side so far and made the good confession. Dear people of God everywhere, that may read this, pray for the cause here at Cornell, for a single soul saved for eternity means much. Oh it did our hearts good to see one old brother, now seventy five years old, shed tears of joy when a daughter for whom he had prayed so often took the step for God and salvation. The brethren and sisters are being greatly built up in the work. Sister Grossnickle is expected to be here in the interest of our S. S. C. E. on May 23 24. Will send a full report later. King's Children are hard at work and are doing fine. I am your brother in the Lord.

J. J. VANDERREE, Cor. Sec.

HIGHLAND, PA.

Our spring communion services were observed last Saturday evening. It made our hearts glad to see so many of the brothers and sisters seated at the tables partaking of the meal, commemorating the last supper of our Lord. Spectators filled the house to overflowing, yet the best of order was maintained, and all felt that we had one of the most impressive services ever held by the Highland congregation. Brother J. M. Murray of Aleppo, Green county, conducted the meeting for us. Brother Murray is an untiring, zealous worker, putting forth every effort for the promotion of the cause we love. On Sabbath morning he gave us a soul-stirring sermon. In the evening he conducted the King's Children Society in an able manner, and gave us instruction for increasing interest in the society. We all feel that we have been spiritually benefitted, and pray God to bless the cause at Highland.

Your brother in Christ.

F. B. McCULLOUGH.

FROM GRETNA, OHIO.

Reports from this place are not as frequent as they should be, but we are still living and doing something for Christ and his cause. Sister Laura E. N. Grossnickle preached for us Saturday evening May 9, and also on Sunday evening. After the services on Sunday evening she organized an S. S. C. E. with twenty members.

Mrs. Carroll, President.

Hattie Miller, Vice President.

Effie Snapp, Secretary.

Mame Miller, Treasurer.

A S. S. C. E. is just what we needed at this place and hope that we may be able to do a great work for Christ and the church. This was sister Grossnickle's first visit at this place and we hope she may be able to visit us soon again. May we hold out faithful until death, is my prayer.

HATTIE MILLER, Cor. Sec.

FROM FAIR HAVEN.

One more added to the church by baptism since our last report. Our communion meeting on the 23rd passed off very pleasantly, with good attendance, about one hundred members communed. Ministers present from abroad were Elder H. S. Jacobs from the Homer church, and brethren Beal, Miller, Welty and Oberholtzer from Ashland. Brother Oberholtzer preached an acceptable sermon on Sunday morning. The above ministering brethren have our thanks for their valuable assistance. Come again.

WM. KIEFER.

Pleasant Home, O.

MEYERSDALE, PA., NOTES.

Preparatory services before love feast commenced on Monday May 11. Love feast was celebrated on the 17th. 104 communicants. Communion followed by services on Monday and Tuesday evenings. In all ten sermons were delivered on the following subjects:

1. "The knowledge of the truth."
2. "The Design of the Atonement."
3. "Repentance,"—1st sermon.
4. "Repentance,"—2nd sermon.
5. "Justification."
6. "Sanctification."
7. "The Eucharist."
8. "Feet Washing."
9. "Faith,"—1st sermon.
10. "Faith," 2nd sermon.

The immediate result of our meeting were ten accessions. Seven by baptism and three by relation from the G. B. church.

J. C. MACKEY, Pastor.

May 20, 1896.

FROM KUNKLE, O.

We opened up a successful Sunday-school. Sister Sarah Smith is superintendent. Average daily attendance is about seventy-five. Our preaching services are well attended. Brother D. M. Rittenhouse will be our pastor for the year. Our S. S. C. E. will meet next Sunday evening for the first time. While Sister Grossnickle was with us we organized our Aid Society into an Endeavor, and since that time, our sisters live so far apart we did not have Endeavor services, but our work meetings were held as usual. Sister Hattie Kananer is president and we are putting forth every effort to make it a success. With bright prospects for our future success we earnestly ask the sisters to remember us, and pray for our society that it may grow in strength and number.

LIZZIE EBERLY.

FROM MILFORD, IND.

Our communion was one of the best. Brother Summers conducted the meeting. Two more confessions on last Sunday. Baptism at our next service.

G. W. RENCH.

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